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SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

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To the selected respondent:

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this important study of the British general election. This study is the tenth in the series which have taken place after every general election since 1964. It consists of this self-completion questionnaire, and the interview you have already completed. The results will be published in a book due out in the next year or so.

Completing the questionnaire:

The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but most can be answered simply by placing a tick (✓) in one or more of the boxes. No special knowledge is required: we are confident that everyone will be able to take part, not just those with strong views or particular viewpoints. The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable. **Only you should fill it in, and not anyone else at your address.** The answers you give will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

Returning the questionnaire:

Your interviewer will arrange with you the most convenient way of returning the questionnaire. If the interviewer has arranged to call back for it, please fill it in and keep it safely until then. If not, please complete it and post it back in the pre-paid, addressed envelope, AS SOON AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.

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1. Some people say that all political parties look after certain groups and are not so concerned about others.

How closely do you think the Conservative Party looks after the interests of...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

| | Very closely | Fairly closely | Not very closely | Not at all closely | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| a. ... working class people? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2118 |
| b. ... middle class people? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2119 |
| c. ... unemployed people? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2120 |
| d. ... big business? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2121 |
| e. ... trade unions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2122 |
| f. ... black people and Asians in Britain? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2123 |
| g. ... people on benefits? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2124 |
| h. ... the very rich? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2125 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |

2. And how closely do you think the Labour Party looks after the interests of...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

| | Very closely | Fairly closely | Not very closely | Not at all closely | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| a. ... working class people? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2126 |
| b. ... middle class people? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2127 |
| c. ... unemployed people? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2128 |
| d. ... big business? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2129 |
| e. ... trade unions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2130 |
| f. ... black people and Asians in Britain? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2131 |
| g. ... people on benefits? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2132 |
| h. ... the very rich? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2133 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |



3. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

| | Agree strongly | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Disagree strongly | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2134 |
| b. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2135 |
| c. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2136 |
| d. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2137 |
| e. There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2138 |
| f. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2139 |
| g. Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2140 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

4. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

| | Agree strongly | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Disagree strongly | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2141 |
| b. People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2142 |
| c. Homosexual relations are always wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2143 |
| d. People in Britain should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lives | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2144 |
| e. Political parties which wish to overthrow democracy should be allowed to stand in general elections | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2145 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

5. If you had to choose among the items on the list below, which are the two that seem most desirable to you?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX IN THE FIRST COLUMN AND **ONE** BOX IN THE SECOND COLUMN

| Most desirable | Second most desirable | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| (2146) | (2147) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |

Maintaining order in the nation

Giving people more say in important political decisions

Fighting rising prices

Protecting freedom of speech

Can't choose

6. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

| | Agree strongly | Agree | Disagree | Disagree strongly | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. The moral standards of British politicians have declined in recent years | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2148 |
| b. Any individual who gives money to a political party should be allowed to keep their gift private if they wish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2149 |
| c. MPs salaries are much too low | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2150 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | |

7. From time to time MPs get involved in financial scandals. Do you think that ...

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----|------|
| ... Conservative MPs are more likely to get involved in these sorts of scandals, | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) | 2151 |
| Labour MPs are more likely to get involved, | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | |
| or, is it more a matter of which particular MPs get the chance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) | |

8. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

| | Agree strongly | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Disagree strongly | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. People like me have no say in what the government does | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2152 |
| b. Parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2153 |
| c. It doesn't really matter which party is in power, in the end things go on much the same | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2154 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

9. Here are some decisions that could be made either by the MPs we elect to parliament or by everyone having a say in a special vote or referendum.

a. First, who do you think should make the decision about whether or not Britain should replace the pound with a single European currency? Should the decision be made ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

... by elected MPs in parliament (1)

OR

by everyone in a referendum? (2)

Can't choose (8)

2155

b. And who do you think should make the decision about whether or not Britain should introduce proportional representation so that the number of MPs each party gets matches more closely the number of votes each party gets? Should that decision be made ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

... by elected MPs in parliament (1)

OR

by everyone in a referendum? (2)

Can't choose (8)

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c. And who do you think should make the decision about whether or not a Scottish parliament is set up? Should that decision be made ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

... by all elected MPs in the British parliament, (1)

by all the elected Scottish MPs in the British parliament, (2)

by the people of Scotland in a referendum, (3)

or, by the people of Britain in a referendum? (4)

Can't choose (8)

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10. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

| | Agree strongly | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Disagree strongly | Can't choose | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. It is a good thing for schools to be made to compete against each other for pupils | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2158 |
| b. The cleverest children should be selected for education in separate schools such as grammar schools (in Scotland these are known as Senior Secondary Schools) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2159 |
| c. Government should raise income tax by one penny in the pound in order to spend more on education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2160 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (8) | |



11a. Which of these statements comes closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

The British government should sign up to the Social Chapter so that British workers have the same rights at work as everyone else in Europe (1) 2161

OR

The British government should not sign up to the Social Chapter because it would cost too many British workers their jobs (2)

Can't choose (8)

b. And which of these statements comes closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

The law should set a minimum wage so that no employer can pay their workers too little (1) 2162

OR

There should be no minimum wage because a minimum wage set by law would cost too many low paid workers their jobs (2)

Can't choose (8)

12. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

| | Agree strongly | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Disagree strongly | Can't choose | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. It would be better if everyone paid <u>less</u> tax and had to pay <u>more</u> towards their own health care, schools and the like | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2163 |
| b. Everyone's taxes should go up to provide better old age pensions for all | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2164 |
| c. Taxes should be as low as possible, and people should have to provide more for themselves even if it means that some people suffer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2165 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (8) | |





13. On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Britain? Are you ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- ... satisfied, (1)
- fairly satisfied, (2)
- not very satisfied, (3)
- or not at all satisfied? (4)

2166

14. In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe their elections are conducted unfairly. Thinking of the last general election in Britain, where would you place it on this scale of one to five where ONE means that the last election was conducted fairly and FIVE means that the last election was conducted unfairly?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Last election was conducted fairly



Last election was conducted unfairly

1

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15a. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

- (✓) Yes (1) → Please go to c
- No (2) → Continue with b

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PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU DO **NOT** FEEL CLOSE TO ANY PARTICULAR PARTY

b. Do you feel a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

- (✓) Yes (1) → Continue with c
- No (2) → Please go to Q16 (on the next page)

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PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU SAID YES AT a. OR AT b.

c. Which party is that?

PLEASE WRITE IN NAME OF PARTY

d. Do you feel...

- (✓) ... very close to this party, (1)
- somewhat close, (2)
- or, not very close? (3)

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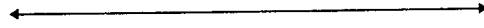
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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

16. Some people say that political parties in Britain care what ordinary people think. Others say that political parties in Britain don't care what ordinary people think. Using this scale, where would you place yourself?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Political parties
in Britain care
what ordinary
people think



Political parties
in Britain don't
care what ordinary
people think

1

2

3

4

5

2173

17. Some people say that political parties are necessary to make our political system work in Britain. Others say that political parties are not needed in Britain. Using this scale, where would you place yourself?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Political parties
are necessary
to make our political
system work



Political parties
are not needed
in Britain

1

2

3

4

5

2174

18. Do you happen to remember the names of any candidates who stood in your constituency in the general election this year?

PLEASE WRITE IN ALL THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES THAT YOU CAN REMEMBER

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

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OR TICK BOX:



I can't remember any of the candidates' names

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HH

19. We would like to know what you think about each of our political parties. Please rate each party on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party.

If you come to a party that you haven't heard of or you don't feel that you know enough about it, please tick one of the boxes on the right.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

| | Strongly dislike | ←————→ | Strongly like | Haven't heard of | Can't choose | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|------|------|---------|
| a. The Conservative Party | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2219-20 |
| b. The Labour Party | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2221-22 |
| c. The Liberal Democratic Party | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2223-24 |
| ANSWER IN SCOTLAND ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d. The Scottish National Party | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2225-26 |
| ANSWER IN WALES ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e. Plaid Cymru | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2227-28 |

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

20. And now, again using the scale from 0 to 10, please show how much you like or dislike each of these party leaders who stood at the last general election.

| | Strongly dislike | ←————→ | Strongly like | Haven't heard of | Can't choose | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|------|------|---------|
| a. John Major | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2229-30 |
| b. Tony Blair | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2231-32 |
| c. Paddy Ashdown | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2233-34 |
| ANSWER IN SCOTLAND ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d. Alex Salmond | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2235-36 |
| ANSWER IN WALES ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e. Dafydd Wigley | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | (96) | (98) | 2237-38 |



EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

21a. What do you think about the state of the economy these days in Britain? Would you say that the state of the economy is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- ...very good, (1)
- good, (2)
- neither good nor bad, (3)
- bad, (4)
- or, very bad? (5)

2239

b. Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in Britain has ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- ...got much better, (1)
- got somewhat better, (2)
- stayed the same, (3)
- got somewhat worse, (4)
- or, got a lot worse? (5)

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22. Some people say that Members of Parliament know what ordinary people think. Others say that Members of Parliament don't know much about what ordinary people think. Using this scale, where would you place yourself?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Members of Parliament know what ordinary people think

Members of Parliament don't know what ordinary people think

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23. During the past twelve months, have you had any contact with a Member of Parliament in any way?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

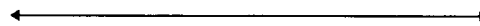
Yes (1)
 No (2)

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24. Some people say that it makes a difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn't make a difference who is in power. Using this scale, where would you place yourself?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

It makes a difference who is in power



It doesn't make a difference who is in power

1

2

3

4

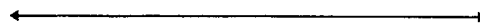
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25. Some people say that no matter who people vote for it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a difference to what happens. Using this scale, where would you place yourself?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Who people vote for won't make a difference



Who people vote for can make a difference

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26. When people are asked to express an opinion, do you believe most people in Britain usually say what they think about politics or do you believe most people usually hide what they really think about politics? Using this scale, what do you think most people in Britain do?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Most people in Britain usually say what they think about politics



Most people in Britain usually hide what they really think about politics

1

2

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2245

27. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

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28. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.

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| Over one hour | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) | |

29. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire

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Thank you very much for your help. Please return the questionnaire to the interviewer if he or she has arranged to call for it. Otherwise, please post it as soon as possible in the pre-paid addressed envelope provided.